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* P. W. STONE, Editor

THE RISEN CHRIST

This week the whole of the Christian world celebrates what is probably the greatest and most solemn of Christian festivals—the crucifixion and resurrection of our Savior. Christmas has its great significance, commemorating as it does the birth of Christ, but to redeem the sin-stained world the supreme sacrifice was necessary, and this week the Church bows its head in adoration at the shrine of a crucified Christ even as the disciples of old did. Thus did Christ expiate the sin and crime of the world.

But the Christian does not call to deaf ears for succor and help in time of need. Christ rose again on the third day and thus triumphed over the last of his foes—Death. A religion based on a dead Christ would be an impossibility, and without the Resurrection all preaching would be vain.

And so today, in this 20th century, at this Easter tide, the whole of the civilized world rejoices in a living Christ, bases its religion on the birth, crucifixion and Resurrection of The Perfect Man. It is thus meet and fitting that the Christian should rejoice in a quiet, dispassionate manner, keeping ever in view the great events of twenty centuries ago that gave to the world not only a Crucified Christ but also a Risen Christ.

THANKS! THANKS!

A subscriber of The Mail told us this week that The Mail was the liveliest paper that ever came out of Bassano. Some compliment, as Bassano is the liveliest spot in Alberta (Brooks, of course excepted and Calgary of course, included.) And WE KNOW LIFE!

TOUGH LUCK!

The Finance Committee of the Town Council failed to "get together" at a special meeting called on Monday afternoon and there are a whole lot of disappointed creditors. Now don't blame The Mail for that, because we had an account too.

A PRAYER

Chickens and mumps! Oh Lord give 'em to us separately and not together, both cost money—but we never had the mumps.

IS THIS RIGHT?

Somebody at the last council meeting remarked that two bank officials were running around loose wid de mumps, and one o' dem was eatin' at the Hunter hotel. It can't be, for Larkin Flath would never allow that, having had de mumps himself. "In Union there is strength."

A MEAN SPIRIT

Some feller was listening at the key hole of the council chamber on Monday night and heard "I get the mumps I'll go around visiting everybody." Well you can't blame him, everybody is eatin' out of the same spoon with the mummy people these days.

WAKE UP!

Some gink in town told us that The Mail had nothing but advertisements in it, and that there was nothing to read. Say—hang up that bath room key and read a real paper like the Brooks Blizzard, perhaps you'll wake up then.

ALL DOLLED UP

If times keep up the way they are and trains are on time, the editor may blossom out next week with a new \$17.50 suit. Um-m, not a dress suit, dress suits and business don't go together.

ANOTHER PRAYER

Oh Lord, give the editor the mumps! I'll help you all I can, for he may get the same spoon I sucked my soup out of the meal before.—Anon.

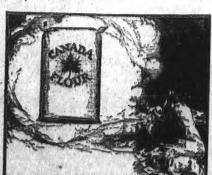
SHOOT 'EM

Chickens in the garden, or on the lawn, or in the back yard, or in the kitchen, or in the dining room are expensive luxuries. If you catch them scratching anyplace shoot 'em. You can't afford to do your seeding for chickens to scratch up.

DOWN THE LINE

And then they say that mumps are not catching. Look how they came down the line. Corporal, "No., 1-2-etc." Watch for No. 3.

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SUBSCRIPTION
TO
THE MAIL
AND BE HAPPY**

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YOU CAN MAKE THIS VISION A REALITY!

"UNLESS we get more assistance, hundreds of thousands of the seven million people still in Belgium will actually starve."

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President, Commission for Relief in Belgium.

A BAG OF FLOUR SUPPORTS A BELGIAN FAMILY A MONTH

BELGIUM's need is very great. Western Canada will surely help. The Belgian Relief Committee for Southern Alberta asks all those who feel sorry for that brave nation to assist in supporting its starving millions by a contribution of money. \$5.00 will maintain a Belgian family for several weeks. Western Canada is prosperous, safe and happy in the midst of war; Belgium is shot-ridden, cold and hungry for Canada's sake.

DO NOT DELAY.

Send your subscription, large or small, to the

Honorary Secretary,
Belgian Relief Committee
For Southern Alberta,
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**Buy an Irrigated farm from
The Canadian Pacific Railway.****BECAUSE:**

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$75 to \$750 per acre, with twenty years to pay, and the privilege of a loan of \$2000 for improvements (6% interest) no principal payment at the end of first or second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

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Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R.
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Corner 5th Avenue and 6th Street
Services every Sunday at 7:30
Celebration of Holy Communion
1st Sunday in every month.
Rev. D.G. SCHORR, M.A., Vicar

Bassano Lodge
No. 55

A. F. & A. M.
Meets Fourth Tuesday of each month.
Visiting Brethren always welcome.
JAS. JOHNSTON, W. M. GEO. H. TRAVIS, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE NO. 59 LO.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall—All members of the order are invited to visit with us.
JOHN CLINE, M.G. J.W. TEGGERDINE, R.S.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bell.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

Economical SUMMER COAL

GALT NUT Per Ton \$5.00

For Cook Stoves

ATLAS LUMBER CO., Ltd.

Sole Agents for the celebrated Galt Coal

HARRY FORD, Manager

PHONE 7

Phone 140

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Yukon Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, or for a shorter period. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

No lease must be made by the applicant to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the coal is situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of the tract, and in un-surveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself, and accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the right applied for are not available for lease. The fee will be paid in advance, and the amount paid on the merchantable output of the tract at the rate of five cents per ton.

The lessee must furnish the Agent with sworn returns acceptable for the finding of quantities of coal and must pay the rent of \$10.00 per acre.

The lessee must furnish the Agent with a copy of the lease and a copy of the regulations.

The lessee may pre-empt a quarter-section along the railway line. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Each lessee may make a monthly payment of \$10.00 per acre.

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All authorities on the subject are unanimous in the opinion that Formaldehyde of standard quality and used in correct proportion is the only effective destroying agent of grain smut.

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APPLICATION. The simplest method of using Formaldehyde consists of mixing one pound (avordupois) of 40 per cent Formaldehyde with 32 to 40 Imperial gallons of water, spreading the grain on the granary floor and sprinkling this solution over the seed grain at the same time shovelling it up until the seed is thoroughly moistened, then pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours so the grain will penetrate amongst all the grain, then spread out to dry and sow within 24 hours if possible.

Don't use hasty smutted grain if possible, but if it is necessary to do so, it is better to immerse it in the above solution for 5 to 10 minutes, or use a pickler, then spread out to dry.

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Production and Thrift

CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the cause before the Farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year. The war has ordered the world to a standstill, and the side that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be greatly reduced. This is the reason why we must be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canada will be there in the front rank to help the great cause.

HON. MARCUS BURKE, Minister of Agriculture.

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, to defend our country, and to help the world. Let us all do our best, increased for the great struggle that lies before us. 'Work and Save' is a good motto for War-time." —SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR

WHEAT, OATS, HAY,
BEEF, PORK, BACON,
CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,

CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS,
SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE,
BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA 2
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Soldiers' Tobacco Fund

What could be nicer than a present of some tobacco and cigarettes for the Canadian soldier boys in the trenches?

BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS made by this paper with The Calgary Herald we will send for 25 cents the following:

50 Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

A pouch containing one-fifth of a pound of Old Church Pipe Tobacco.

THE WHOLE IS PACKED IN A NEAT BOX, TOGETHER WITH A POSTCARD for advertising purposes which will be delivered in Belgium or France for the small sum named. WHY NOT MAKE SOME SOLDIER BOY HAPPY?

Subscriptions Received

The Office of This

By calling at this office intending subscribers may sample of what we send for 25c.

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Grief and Worry

Childbirth

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Excesses and

Overstrain

cause

Nervous Exhaustion

Take the new remedy

Asaya-Neural

(TRADE MARK)

which contains Linolein (concentrated from eggs), the form of phosphorus required for nerve repair.

Large bottles, 20 days treatment, M.M.

Obtainable from your druggist.

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BASSANO, ALTA.

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and Surgery.

South Half and North-West 1/4 Section 7, T. 21, R. 18, w. of 4th Mer.

MAIL ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

NOTICE

In the matter of the Town Act and the Tax Enforcement
Return of the Town of Bassano for
The Year 1916

Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano for the year 1916 was confirmed in respects herein described lands at the Court of Confirmation held at the Town of Bassano on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1916, and unless otherwise advised are reduced on behalf of the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1916, the same will be absolutely forfeited for non-payment of taxes.

Dated at Bassano, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1916.

GEO. E. R. BOND,

Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Bassano.

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The Grocery House

QUALITY VALUE SERVICE

PHONE NO. 9

POTATOES!

We Have Purchased Ten Tons of the Very Best of Spuds (Russets), Grown Locally. Ideal for Seed. 60 Cents per Bushel.

DO YOU WANT GOOD BUTTER?

GOOD BUTTER

We Have Got It

Chopped Oats and Bran for Sale

Prompt Delivery

Agents For Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour

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"The Grocery House"

UNION BANK OF CANADA

When will You Save If you don't Save NOW?

Though your salary or income will no doubt increase, so will your expenses. It is better to start saving now than to start later than more than keep pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund—and the Savings Department of the Union Bank of Canada is the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

BASSANO BRANCH - - G. W. BOYD, Manager

JACK TORGAN THE TAILOR

SPRING SAMPLES

ARE NOW IN

INSPECTION INVITED

Prices to Please All



\$18 to \$40

Suits Pressed - - 75 Cents
French Dry Cleaned - - \$1.75
Ladies' Suits - - \$2.00

BOW VALLEY HANNESS SHOP

The place for Everything in the Leather Line at Prices That Are Right

Fine Range of Halters from 90c to \$2.75
Work Harness \$37 to \$58

SWEAT PADS

We are selling these at last year's prices and they have advanced a lot since then

12 inch B & W Pads, each 50c
Deer Hair " " \$1

Everything in valises, trunks, halters, and all Leather Lines
great variety

Repairing a Specialty
An A1 Man on the job all the time

... LOCAL AND PERSONAL ...

Mrs. O'Tott of Majorville was in town last Saturday.

Schools close tonight for the Easter holidays. They will re-open on Monday, May 1st.

Be sure to attend the Red Cross dance in Robinson's hall on Monday night next.

Born—On Sunday, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sammon, Bassano, twin a girl and a boy.

The town team has been fixing up some of the bad spots on the town streets this week.

C. L. Douglass was in from his ranch up north this week and took a trip to Calgary.

W. Caldwell has been out on the ranch this past two days "vaccinating" calves.

Link Hutton has joined the 137th O. M. R. You bet your boots Link is known to be a fighter.

Constable Gammon was today moved back to Brooks after an interesting romantic episode in town.

H. W. Fattin has now settled down to work and has about one thousand acres seeded.

T. J. Evans from across the river was in town on Monday getting his plowshare sharpened for Spring operations.

Bobby Boyd is back to town after a pleasant sojourn at his rural home, and a visit to his town home at Drumheller.

Ernie Muir has sold out his men's stock at Drumheller and will now devote his whole attention to the Bassano store.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Johnstone on Friday afternoon of next week at 2:30.

Both banks are now recruited to full strength, and in the meantime the recruiting officers are looking for new recruits.

Shampoo your head with Rexall "99" Shampoo paste—25c tins—Sold only by the Rexall Drug Stores. J. H. Stiles.

Tomorrow is Good Friday and Sunday will be Easter Sunday. It is expected there will be a fine display of millinery on the streets Sunday.

King vs Aaron a criminal appeal under the Motor Vehicles Act came before Judge Winter in Gleichen last Friday. Judgment was reserved. John S. Mavor for the defendant.

J. H. Weaver has moved his family down here and has opened up the Silver Grill for a rooming house. We must take our hats off to J. H., he sure does know how to run an hotel.

The death occurred in Hanna on Tuesday of last week of Mrs. G. T. Brown, wife of G. T. Brown of Lone Butte. Deceased was in her 46th year and was born in Hamilton, Ontario. She was well known in Bassano, the family at one time having been residents here.

Editor Nesbit is in again. This time Editor McKay of The Advertiser News is jumping on his neck for a "base slander." Somewhere or other Nesbit has contrived to get one more ally on our side by his Hunish methods. He will likely apologize to McKay because the latter is bigger than he is.

GEM THEATRE

ON

Friday and Saturday

APRIL 21st and 22nd

CHAS. RICHMAN

--IN--

The Man From Home

And Also a Good Comedy

25cts

Also A TOPICAL WEEKLY

The Presbyterian choir on Sunday night last rendered the Easter Cantata "Crucified", by Geo. B. Nevin, to a large congregation. The work, which entailed a lot of work to Oscar Dachler the leader, W. J. Tegerdine, the organist, and the choir members in general, was very creditably performed.

FOR SALE

Four good work horses and harness for sale. Apply at Playfair's barn.

FOR SALE

Three hen tanks and a gobbler. Gobbler is thoroughbred. Apply M. Emil, Bassano.

ESTRAY

Strayed on to the premises of Tomp Coyer, sec. 13, to 24, sec. 34-4, one brown mare 7 years old, weight about 1200 lbs, star on forehead, left knee enlarged. No visible brand. Has been on premises since last fall.

FLAX SEED FOR SALE

About 300 bushels of clean flax seed for sale, tested 98 at Dominion Department of Agriculture. Apply to F. D. Williamson Box 61, Bassano

PIGS FOR SALE

A number of Spring pigs and shoates for sale. All sows in litter. Apply the Springfield Alberta farm.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order given by the judge to L. Zanellini, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Peterstrous & Cantagalli of the White Farm, Bassano, Alberta, named in the said order, I have this day, being the 21st day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m., sold and delivered to the Sheriff of the County, namely: 5 work horses, 3 driving horses, 1 carriage, quantity of cooking utensils, shovels, log chains, bay rings, post hole diggers, 1 bone cutter, 1 small chopping mill, carpenter's outfit, 3 rock hammers, 2 gasoline stoves, 1 grain picker, 1 set of forks, blacksmith's outfit and blower, 2 engine hitches, 21 wooden pig troughs, 8 wooden hitches, 4 steel granaries, as well as a lot of odds and ends generally found around a farm of this kind. Also a set of work harnesses.

Which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at The White Farm, Bassano, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.
Dated at Bassano, Alberta, April 14th, 1916.
A. A. MACGREGOR, Deputy Sheriff
Bailiff.

NOTICE

Public notice is given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Rural Municipality of Bulyea, No. 219, an amendment to BYLAW No. 1 (TO RESTRAIN ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.) The amended reads (condensed).

That BYLAW No. 1 be amended so that it is not lawful to allow any animal to run at large over any land in Bulyea Municipality No. 219 AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR without the consent of the owner or occupant of such land.

Unless within THIRTY DAYS from the publication of this notice at least ten resident electors of the Municipality petition the council to submit a Bylaw to the vote of the resident electors of the resident electors of the Municipality, the Council shall proceed to pass the same.

DUNCAN MCLEAVY,
Secretary, Municipality of Bulyea
Pandora P. O., Alta.

E. A. LAMB & CO.

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For Correct Styles and Prices

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Look Here!
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This Week
GOOD
WORKING SHOES
REGULAR \$3.50
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"MADE IN CANADA"

Ford Touring Car
Price \$530

A bumper crop—of pleasures and profits is reaped by the farmer who owns a Ford. He has broken down the barrier of distance, for himself and the entire family. Now after the harvest—aren't you going to buy a Ford?

The Ford Runabout is \$480; the Comet \$760; the Sedan \$850; the Town car \$780. All prices are f.o.b. Ford, Ontario. All cars complete including electric headlights. Cars on sale at

ROY SMITH, Dealer



The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 1.....1:55 o'clock,
No. 3.....13.33 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 2.....4:57 o'clock.
No. 4.....12.25 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves at 4:30 and returns at 7:00.

EMPIRESS LOCAL

Leaves Monday and Thursday at 7:30, and arrives Tuesdays and Friday at 18:15.

HUTTON STAGE

For Hutton, Favor, Ross Lynn, Sunny Brook and Stoppington; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.
Greens in Season
MEALS 25c. up

WON GEE, :: Manager
Phone 13
BASSANO, ALBERTA

LOST

In Bassano on April 1st, a purse containing two (Bank of Ottawa) \$10 bills and one skin plaster. Will be tendered if leave same with M. B. Milroy, Bassano.